

Resolution to Endorse “It’s On Us” Campaign; Support Sexual Assault Awareness on Butler’s Campus

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- WHEREAS,** President Barack Obama and The White House launched a new sexual assault prevention campaign called “It’s On Us;” and
- WHEREAS,** The White House Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault will work with colleges and universities to develop best practices on how to respond and prevent sexual assaults; and
- WHEREAS,** One in five women and one in sixteen men are sexually assaulted during their college career; and
- WHEREAS,** Eight in ten victims know their attacker and 40% of those victims fear reprisal by their attackers; and
- WHEREAS,** Only 13% of rape victims report their sexual assault cases to the authorities; and
- WHEREAS,** Butler University Student Government Association, in collaboration with other University organizations and departments, endorses the national “It’s On Us” campaign; and
- WHEREAS,** Butler’s “It’s On Us” campaign will attempt to create a cultural shift in the way students consider, discuss and approach sexual assault on campus; so

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, On this 11th day of February, in the year 2015, the Butler University Student Government Association shall become an active participant and advocate for the national “It’s On Us” campaign.

The Butler University Student Government Association’s Council on Presidential Affairs (CPA) will be tasked with implementing the “It’s On Us” Campaign, in partnership with the “Stand Tall” student organization as well as the University’s Presidential Commission on Sexual Assault (PCSA). CPA will aim to coordinate a campus-wide effort to encourage dialogue and action.